



Kamehameha princesses

Princesses MacAllister Marshall and Sarah Marshall are driven in parade style by Harold Marshall to a party hosted by Mrs. Nina Cotton at the Diamondhead Civic Center. The princesses are the daughters of Missy Marshall, this year's Queen of the Krewe of Kamehameha. (Photo by Thomas "Doc" Toups)



County appointees to Port and Harbor

Hancock County Chancery Clerk E. Michael Necaise swears in the five county appointees to the Port and Harbor Commission Monday. From left, Necaise, Oliver "Bud" Frierson (District 2), Pete Beebe (District 1), Omar DeBever (District 4), Dave McDonald (District 5) and Joe D. McCullough (District 3). (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)



Property returned

Eight cartons of cigarettes and \$1,017 in cash and coins were returned to the Lakeshore VFW Wednesday by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, following the arrest of Robert J. Scelson, 27, of Bayside Park, police report. Sheriff's investigator Nathan Hoda reported Scelson was charged with burglary of a business Wednesday morning and placed on a \$3,000 bond. The VFW Hall was broken into at about 2 a.m. Sunday and approximately \$1,200 was missing. Scelson was released on bond from the Hancock County Justice Facility, stated Hoda. Assisting in the arrest was Deputy Dennis Tartavouille and Chief Deputy Delbert Seay. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Supervisors move forward on beach renourishment

BY TRACI BONNEY

The county board of supervisors approved a resolution 4-1 Wednesday that opens the door for the next step toward beach renourishment.

The resolution, which was opposed by Alton "Dolph" Kellar and which followed a public hearing that no one attended, recognized a lack of formal protest over the county's intent to issue general obligation bonds up to \$3,000,000 for a sand beach renourishment project. The resolution also affirmed the county's intent to issue the bonds.

Kellar said he would prefer that the county issue a revenue bond if at all possible, instead of a general obligation one.

According to bond attorney Lucien Bourgeois, a general obligation bond is easier to sell to bond collectors than is a revenue bond, and also gen-

erates a lower interest rate for the county to pay.

Bourgeois said the general obligation bond is considered safer by bond buyers — individuals, companies or banks — because it is backed by the full faith and credit of the county. That means the bond has the entire property tax base of the county to support it, and the county will raise the residents' property taxes if necessary to come up with the funds to pay the bond indebtedness.

That is why Kellar said he opposed the issuance of a general obligation bond. Since he began campaigning last year, he has steadfastly vowed not to support any measure that will, or even might, result in higher property taxes.

Bourgeois assured Kellar and the other supervisors that the statute the county is operat-

ing under to issue the bond does allow them to pledge seawall fund monies to pay the bond indebtedness, which was the county's plan. He said this means the county should not have to even consider raising property taxes.

He also reassured the board that as long as the seawall fund is obligated to pay a debt, the State Legislature cannot eliminate the fund.

The seawall fund was instituted many years ago to earmark monies for seawall maintenance and repair. The monies for the fund come from taxes on gasoline and vehicle tags.

Seawall maintenance and repair is the main thrust of the beach renourishment project. The county has been planning this project for several years to protect the seawall and Beach Boulevard from erosion due to wave action from the Gulf.

County backs Bayou Caddy

BY TRACI BONNEY

As far as the county board of supervisors is concerned, Bayou Caddy Casino can go full steam ahead in developing a dockside gambling facility.

At the request of BCC president and CEO George Baxter, the supervisors passed a resolution 5-0 Wednesday stating they have no objections to a casino being developed at the Bayou Caddy site at the beach end of Lakeshore Drive. The resolution is being sent to the State Gaming Commission.

Baxter told the board before soliciting their vote that he already had a similar resolution from the city of Waveland. Although Bayou Caddy Casino is not in the city limits, it is nearby and may prevail upon the city for police and fire protection if needed. Bayou Caddy officials have already spoken with the commissioners of the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Protection District about fire protection.

Although Bayou Caddy is negotiating about services with Waveland, Baxter made clear to the supervisors the company's position about annexation: "We don't want to annex into any

city. We want to be in the county; that's why we picked that location."

He told the supervisors that any taxes or other local revenues to be gained from Bayou Caddy will go to the county only.

FAMILY CHILD CENTER
Larry Bates, treasurer for the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs' Family-Child Center's board of directors, asked the supervisors to consider financial assistance to the center.

He asked that the supervisors consider setting aside a \$5,000 annual donation in the county budget, beginning in fiscal year 1993, for the center, and consider donating \$2,500 this year, if possible, to help defray a \$15,000 deficit in the center's budget funds.

Bates said services may have to be cut if the center cannot meet the set level.

The center was founded by the Exchange Clubs to work toward the prevention of child abuse. The center has several programs that work with child abuse victims, families, reporting and intervention agencies and the court system.

Bates asked that the supervisors recognize a resolution written by the center's board of directors which would allow the State Legislature to permit counties and cities to make an annual donation to the center.

The supervisors took no action on the matter under advisement.

DRAINAGE PROBLEM
County resident Shirley Shipman came before the

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Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday closings

In memory of Martin Luther King, Jr., all offices of the county, Waveland and Bay St. Louis will be closed on Monday. There will be no garbage pick up in either municipality — U.S. post offices will be closed — county/city libraries will be open as well as all banks.

Miss. gets subsidy for Amtrak service

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

State Representative J.P. Compretta reported Thursday he received word Mississippi will receive its first-year portion of subsidy for Amtrak's proposed extension from Jacksonville to New Orleans.

Compretta said, "Andrew Jenkins, associate director of the Mississippi Energy Transportation Division of the Department of Economic and Community Development, said the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington has approved the state's request for stripper well funds for Mississippi's share for the Amtrak extension."

Jenkins sent a request to Frank Stewart, deputy assistant secretary at the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, asking for the stripper well funds to be used for the project. He requested the funds on behalf of the Louisiana-Mississippi-Alabama Southern Rapid Rail Commission.

Compretta indicated he had a bill drafted to introduce to the legislature for the funding, but will not have to do so because funding has been received.

"The subsidy funding for the first year of the project, which will offer extension of passenger service tri-weekly from New Orleans to Jacksonville, Fla. (Sunset Limited), as well as establish daily service from New Orleans to Mobile, is very good news," Compretta added.

The extension will speed the linkage between Florida all the way to California, Compretta said.

Solid waste

Supervisors discuss tri-county disposal system

BY TRACI BONNEY

Supervisors from three counties gathered Thursday in Bay St. Louis to talk trash.

Officials from Hancock, Pearl River and Stone counties met at the Hancock County courthouse this week to discuss with Pascagoula consulting engineer Lloyd Compton new federal and state requirements for solid waste disposal.

Compton, who has worked with Hancock County for the past two years on the county's application for a landfill permit at Standard, explained to the officials some of the details of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle D — Non-hazardous Solid Waste.

FEDERAL, STATE LAWS
Subtitle D of RCRA, adopted September 9, 1991, establishes stringent requirements for all municipal solid waste landfills.

These requirements address location restrictions, closing of existing landfills, exclusion of hazardous waste, cover material, air criteria, record keeping, landfill design criteria, ground water monitoring, leachate control, closure criteria and financial assurance.

Compton went on to talk about state laws, specifically the Non-Hazardous Waste Planning Act. It requires counties, either individually or in cooperation with other counties, to prepare and submit a local solid waste management plan. Cities in the county may either join the county plan or prepare their own.

As things currently stand, he said, the counties have until July 9 to submit their plan to the state.

In its plan, a county is

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Sun.	11:26 p.	10:17 a.	Fri.	5:22 p.	10:34 p.
Mon.		11:05 a.	Fri.	2:08 a.	9:01 a.
Tues.	12:18 a.	11:37 a.		4:32 p.	
Wed.	1:08 a.	11:39 a.	Sat.	5:01 p.	4:53 a.
Thurs.	1:50 a.	10:57 a.	Sun.	5:47 p.	5:15 a.

NARFE meeting

The Buccaneer Chapter 1729 of National Association of Federal Retired Employees will hold meeting on Thurs., Jan. 23, social at 11:30 a.m., noon meeting at the Waveland Resort Inn.

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OBITUARIES

FERDINAND ADOLPH
CATHREN GOULD
VIOLA HARGETT
MARY J. HARRIS
EARLINE W. PICKARD
SADIE ELISE STOREY
INEZ YATES

FERDINAND ADOLPH
 Ferdinand Adolph, 70, Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, January 14, 1992, in Slidell, La. Mr. Adolph was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Rose Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Terrie Adolph of Jamaica, N.Y.; eight daughters, Theresa Washington and Elaine Adolph of Brooklyn, N.Y., Rosemary Adolph and Miranda Adolph of Bronx, N.Y., Zena Thomas of Jamaica, N.Y., Regina Adolph and Eureka Adolph of Bay St. Louis, and Gervase Adolph of Slidell, La.; one sister, Adriane Adolph of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Joseph Adolph of Bay St. Louis and Samuel Adolph of New Orleans, La.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation is Monday, from 9 until 10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, followed by a funeral mass at 10. Burial will be in the Biloxi VA Cemetery.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

CATHREN GOULD

Mrs. Cathren Gould, 82, Long Beach, died Tuesday, January 14, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Gould was a retired educator and civil service clerk. She was a native of Chevy Chase, Md., and a Mississippi Gulf Coast resident for 45 years. She

received her master's degree from Drexel University. Mrs. Gould retired from the Washington, D.C., school system and had taught at Gordon Junior High School. She also retired from Keesler Air Force Base as a civil service clerk.

Mrs. Gould was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and was a lifelong member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was known Coastwide for her gardening efforts and expertise and grew an extensive variety of plants, shrubs and trees.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Gould of Long Beach; two daughters, Clare Elizabeth Shelton of Walden, N.Y., and Johanna Alida Grodzicki of Bethesda, Md.; a brother, John C. Ludlum of Morgantown, W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

Friends called at St. Patrick Episcopal Church in Long Beach Saturday from 10 a.m. until funeral services at 11. The family prefers memorial contributions to the Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

VIOLA HARGETT

Viola Hargett, 82, of Waveland, died Thursday, January 14, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hargett was a native of Waveland. She was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland, where she taught Sunday school, served as Sunday school superintendent, was a missionary teacher, a member and former president of the Missionary Board. She was a member of the Household of Ruth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Hargett, and a son, the Rev. Robert Hargett.

Survivors include three sons, Alton Hargett and Clarence Hargett, both of Waveland, and Roosevelt Hargett of New Orleans; four daughters, Louvenia Williams, Ruth Hargett Hawkins, Ollie Butler and V. Louise Dawson, all of Waveland; a sister, Bernice Beard of Fort McCoy, Fla.; 53 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. today in Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be 11 a.m. Monday in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

MARY J. HARRIS

Mary J. Harris, 86, of Pearlton, died Saturday, January 11, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Harris was a Pearlton native. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pearlton and the Household of Ruth.

Survivors include one son, Adolph Harris of Pearlton. Funeral services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Pearlton. Burial was in the Pearlton Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

EARLINE W. PICKARD

Mrs. Earline W. Pickard, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, January 15, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Pickard was a native of Meridian. She was a member of Causeyville Baptist in Meridian.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest E. Bryan Sr., and her second husband, Verdaman Pickard.

Survivors include a son, Ernest E. Bryan Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Clinton Whitehead of Meridian; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson and Mrs. Rosaline Mixon of Meridian, Mrs. Lorraine Rigdon of York, Ala., and Mrs. Betty Sue White of Tascaloosa, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday even-

ing at Webb Funeral Home in Meridian. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Haynes Cemetery in Causeyville.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

SADIE ELISE STOREY

Sadie Elise Storey, 83, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, January 16, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Storey was a native of Greenwood and had lived in Jackson from 1943-1987. She was a former bookkeeper for the Jackson Sash and Door Co. Mrs. Storey was a member of Van Winkle United Methodist Church in Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Thomas "Corkey" Storey.

Survivors include a son, Robert C. Rose of Gulfport; two sisters, Corinne Cantlon of Little Rock, Ark. and Julia Farmer of Helena, Ark.; three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 10 until 10:45 a.m. Monday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Beauvoir Road, Biloxi. A procession will leave the funeral home chapel at 10:45 and go to Biloxi National Cemetery for an 11 a.m. graveside service.

INEZ YATES

Mrs. Inez Yates, 64, of Saucier, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Yates was a native and lifelong resident of Saucier. She retired from Pass Christian Industries. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Perkinston and Success Baptist Church.

Mrs. Yates was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Anna Schoniwitz Adams.

Survivors include her husband, Ruben Yates of Saucier; two sons, Bradley Yates and Robert Page of Saucier; three daughters, Roberta Metzker of Kentucky, Yvette Carter and Louise Page of Saucier; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Rouse Cemetery, Harrison County.

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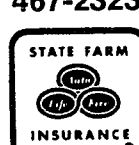
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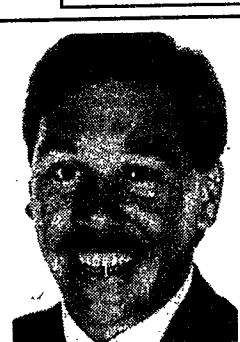
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From Echo Staff Reports

ALIGATOR HIDE/WEED ARRESTS

County Narcotics Task Force Director Glenn Strong reported the arrests of two Shoreline Park residents after a search of their homes led deputies to three ounces of marijuana and a 10-foot alligator hide.

Strong stated, "Task force officers entered 5125 Kament Street on a search warrant and there found twelve-quarter-ounce bags of marijuana, a set of scales and other drug paraphernalia.

"Also a 10-foot alligator hide was hung on the wall." Strong said, William R. Roderick, 35, and Darlene, A. Roderick, 34, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. He added that William Roderick was charged by the Bureau of Marine Resources with the possession of an alligator hide.

Recovered at the scene was an aluminum canoe which had been reported missing from McCloud Park.

The marijuana was estimated at a street value of \$450. Bond was set at \$2,000 each on the marijuana charge, and the man received an additional \$1,000 bond for the hide. Both were reported free on bonds.

Agent Terry Eley of Bay St. Louis was in charge of the investigation. He was assisted by Agent Gregory Martin and Strong. Others assisting, were sheriff department Investigators Nathan Hoda and Matt Karl.

Mensa IQ test offered

The local chapter of Mensa will provide a qualified proctor to administer IQ tests in Gulfport on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

Two tests will be given at the Opal Smith Community Center, 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport. A score placement in the top two percent in either test will qualify for Mensa membership.

Tests will be sent to New York where they will be evaluated by a qualified psychologist. The test scores are strictly confidential and will be mailed only to the individual taking the test. The scores will indicate the percent of the population the test results place an individual in.

Cost for testing is \$25. Testing of private groups and in other locations may be available upon request. To make an appointment for the Feb. 8 test, or for information about Mensa, call Roy Burkart at 467-4262.

Mosquito control meeting Thursday

The Gulf Coast Mosquito Control Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the commission conference room at 4702 Hewes Ave., Gulfport.

Make A To Our Classifieds

The February meeting of South Mississippi Mensa will be Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Opal Smith Fellowship Center.

Topic for open discussion will be: "What advice would you give the President to improve the nation's economic position?"

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Waste

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required to:

- identify the quantities, sources and composition of municipal solid waste annually generated or currently transported into the county — this includes municipal solid waste, household trash, commercial and industrial solid waste;
- make an inventory of all existing nonhazardous solid waste management facilities;
- list existing solid waste collection systems and transfer stations;
- create a strategy for achieving a 25 percent waste minimization goal through source reduction, recycling or other technologies;
- make a projection of municipal solid waste generated within the county over the next 20 years;
- list any additional waste management facilities needed to manage the waste;
- chart system costs and propose a method for financing them;
- devise a plan for meeting any projected capacity shortfall, including a schedule and method for attaining the required capacity;
- and give any other required information.

When the plan is completed, the county's board of supervisors must publish a public comment notice; notify adjacent counties of the plan; advertise for and conduct at least one public hearing on the plan; approve within 90 days after the hearing a local non-hazardous solid waste management plan by resolution; and submit the plan to the state Department of Environmental Quality for review and approval. The Commission has 180 days after receiving the plan to approve or reject it.

If a multi-county waste management authority is formed, each county's board of supervisors must approve the plan by resolution before it is

submitted to the state.

In addition to the criteria listed by federal law, the county's or authority's plan must also address agricultural (farm fertilizer, etc.) container recycling, a description of a specific site for a waste management system such as a landfill, and details of how the plan will be implemented. If no specific site is named in the plan, a description must be included of how the plan will be modified to the site when it is selected.

PROBLEMS

Compton told the supervisors the formulation of a plan will be time-consuming and difficult, and he said there is bound to be some public outcry when it comes to site selection.

"At the public hearings, you're probably going to get some of the environmentalists and 'NIMBYs' who are concerned about where you plan to dispose of the waste," he stated. (NIMBY, he said, stands for "Not In My Back Yard" and refers to those who want to see the waste disposed of, but not near their neighborhoods or properties.)

There are about 97 landfills in the state at present, but Compton estimated that fewer than 10 meet the new criteria. He said they will have to come up to standard or close, but if they close quickly they can avoid the closure and financing criteria being imposed by RCRA.

He added that the DEQ projects a final total of 20 landfills for Mississippi after RCRA and NHPWA requirements are implemented in the counties.

HARRISON COUNTY

Paul Vanderfin, a contract administrator with the Harrison County Solid Waste Management District, also attended the meeting. He told the supervisors about the Harrison County Authority, a cooperative effort between the county and the municipalities in it. The HCA formed in 1984

McDonald named Port and Harbor president

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commissioner Dave McDonald was unanimously voted board president Monday.

The five county appointees were led in the oath of office by Chancery Clerk E. Michael Nicaise, with Joe D. McCullough as the only new face, replacing 18-year member Ronald Artigues.

County commissioners are: District 1, Pete Beebe; District 2, Oliver "Bud" Frierson; District 3, McCullough; District 4, Omar DeBever; and District 5, McDonald.

Frierson was voted to the office of vice-president; Waveland representative Nancy Gex, secretary; and Beebe, treasurer. Robert Genin was voted to remain commission attorney for the next four years.

Other than approval of the monthly dockets, the commission agreed to a resolution in support of a proposed state bill through which a port revitalization fund would be established.

The fund would receive a portion of state gasoline tax monies and be accessible to those counties with ports.

The commission was requested by the Waters Resource Association, of which they are a member, to support the bill's adoption at this time.

under a local and private bill in order to get better waste collection and disposal rates for the cities and county, he said.

The authority's first contract was a five-year one with Waste Management. When it ran out in April, the authority solicited bids and eventually made an eight-year contract with BFI, but retained a long-term contract with Waste Management for the use of its landfill when needed during the next 15 years.

By joining in a cooperative venture, the cities and county were able to offer bidding waste management companies a 55,000 home job, instead of 5,000 in one place and 10,000 in another. This meant lower rates for everyone and more bidding competitiveness between companies, Vanderfin explained.

"Wherever you can save a nickel by joining together, that's a benefit to your back pockets," he commented.

OPTIONS

Compton discussed with the supervisors the benefits and drawbacks of several options,

including:

- each county's maintaining its own landfill — more control of management and economics, but very high cost;

- each county or a cooperative group's contracting to a waste management company — less administrative work, but also less control over management and cost;

- and a cooperative group's maintaining a landfill — high cost, but lower for each group involved, as well as more control of administration. However, the administrative controls will be handled through a board consisting of officials from all municipalities involved, so this means each county loses some control.

He also pointed out to the officials that they may be able to have some Louisiana cities immediately across the state line as customers for a cooperative landfill.

Compton also discussed potential sites if the three counties do want to form a tri-county authority, as well as other details.

After some discussion, the supervisors present asked Compton to prepare a proposal outlining the type, amount and cost of work he would do for them if he were contracted to prepare a plan. He agreed to write the proposal and send copies to each county's board of supervisors.

Supervisors

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In addition, an embankment of dirt on neighboring properties, which she said was left there when past county ditch cleaning was done, is preventing the water from going anywhere, so it continues to churn and cause more erosion.

Shipman, who lives off Firetower Road in an area that is designated a flood plain, according to county engineer Larry Seal, has appealed to the board for help several times. However, a debate about whether or not the ditch is a natural drain has halted any county work to remedy the situation.

Although Shipman once threatened to block off the ditch so water could not drain into it, she made no such remarks Wednesday. Instead she asked Gex if he will draft an easement so she can grant the county access to her property to work on the problem.

She said if she and her husband can live with the terms of the easement, they will sign it. The board took the matter under advisement, and said they would talk with Seal and county road superintendent Sam Cuevas to see what could be done.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board voted 5-0 to request that the State Legislature allow District Attorney Cono Caranna to have seven assistants on staff instead of the five mandated by law. Board attorney Gerald Gex spoke on behalf of Caranna, who was on the agenda but did not attend, saying that Caranna had told him five assistants were not sufficient to handle the current board, as she has in the past, to ask for assistance in stopping erosion of a once-small ditch on her property.

The ditch, which Shipman

said was once a stream her young son could step across, is now by her estimation 17 to 20 feet wide and from 16 to 20 feet deep. The ditch widens and deepens during heavy rains when water drains through a culvert under the road into the ditch.

Planning Commission member John Scaife asked the board to approve the commission's recommendation to accept the final plan for Deer Park subdivision, a 63-lot subdivision in the northwest part of Harrison County.

The board approved the commission's recommendation 5-0. The supervisors opened and accepted a bid of \$7,975.50 from Teltronic Communications for a communication tower which will be placed atop the county jail. The antenna is to be paid for from the jail's budget.

The board also heard reports from inventory clerk Harold Heine, jail administrator Jim Odom, chief sheriff's investigator Delbert Seay, Port and Har-

bor director Harold "Buz" Olsen, Chancery Clerk Mike Nicaise, purchase clerk Suzette Beech, Gex and Cuevas; approved the January 1-15 payroll; declared January 20 a county holiday in honor of Martin Luther King and Robert E. Lee; and recessed until January 28, 9 a.m.

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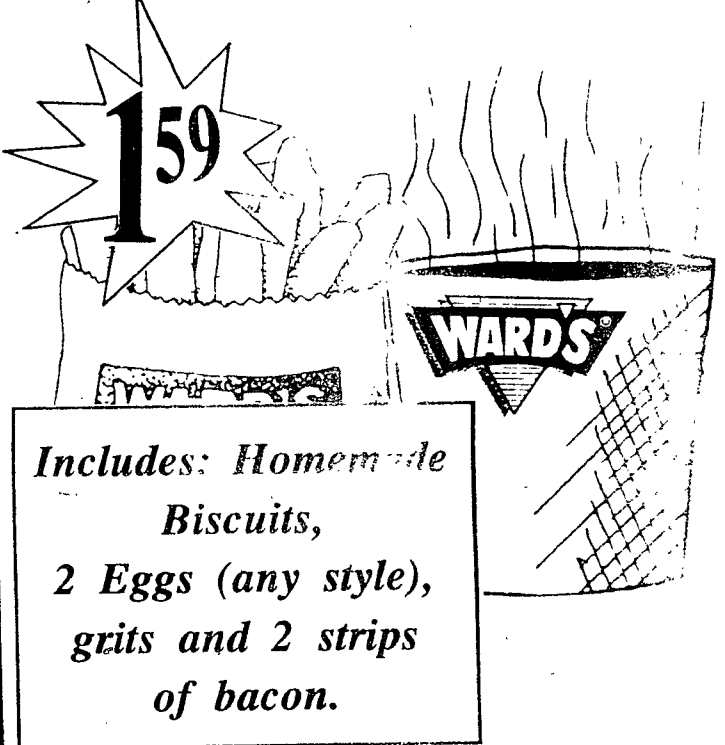


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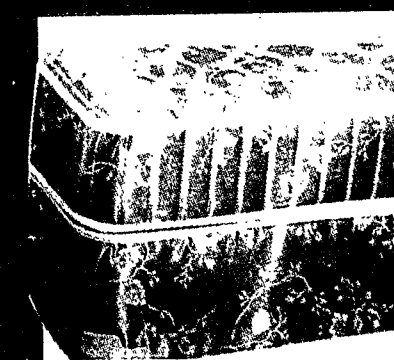
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By Ellis C. Cuevas

Passenger trains along the Mississippi Gulf Coast are a step closer with Mississippi receiving its first year of subsidy for Amtrak's service from New Orleans to Jacksonville, Fla.

Funding for the state's subsidy is coming from Stripper Well funds and Representative J.P. Compretta is happy to receive the funding from those revenues.

The Rapid Rail Commission has been working for many years to bring passenger service back to the coast. The last service available was during the New Orleans World's Fair in 1984.

As a youngster, I rode the commuter trains many times from Nicholson Avenue to the Rigolets, Lake Catherine and New Orleans.

It was so convenient with the train stopping at the head of Canal Street, since that was really the heart of the activities for the big city at that time.

We even caught the train at Nicholson to Ansley for fishing trips.

The big plans are for a tri-weekly service from Jacksonville to New Orleans as well as a daily passenger service from New Orleans to Mobile.

I am looking forward to riding a train once again.

A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, reports that he has been appointed to the Legislative Committee of the Supervisors Association.

Kellar had previously served as chairman of the Supervisors Association and on the Executive Committee for 16 years during his prior 24 years as a Hancock County Supervisor.

The Legislative Committee appointment is very prestigious and puts Kellar in a position to let our state leaders know of the things which will help our county.

The Supervisors Association is a very powerful group and I am glad to see our county represented by Kellar.

I am wondering when the day will be that we can call every area of the county without paying a long distance fee.

It is a shame for us to have residents in our county who have to be reached via long distance.

Another pet gripe of mine is the many residents of this county with addresses of cities other than in our county.

Pass Christian, Carriere, Picayune and Perkinston addresses are a few examples.

I feel that any resident of this county should have mail addressed to them at a city within our county.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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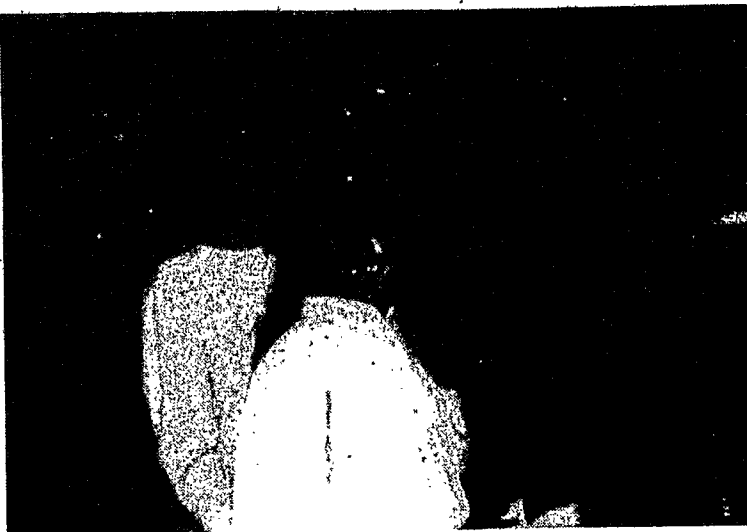
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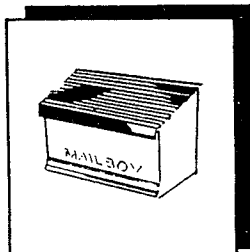
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FHA officers

Bay Junior High School Future Homemakers of America officers for 1991-92 are, from left, Mrs. Marilyn Bailey, sponsor; Angie Richardson, secretary; Helen Penrose, president; Charlene Tilman, reporter; Kati Dedeaux, vice-president; and Jennifer Tabor, reporter. Not pictured is Halley Bilbo, treasurer.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Councilman's wife resents lack of positive press

Dear Editor,

As the wife of a city councilman, I never write letters to the editor, however, this time I'm going to break my own rule.

Last week the city officials received a letter from the attorney general. If this letter had reprimanded the officials, I'm sure you would have found it newsworthy, but since it praised the work they are doing, it never appeared in your paper.

I'm enclosing a copy, and I am asking that you print both of these letters and let your readers decide if they want to read them or not.

Thank you,
Lou Wilkerson
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Mayor Edward A. Favre
City of Bay St. Louis

Dear Mayor Favre,
Attorney General Moore received your letter dated December 18 regarding the resolution recently passed by the Bay St. Louis City Council addressing legalized gaming.

You and the members of the City Council are to be commended for the patience and foresight with which you have handled this delicate issue.

The City of Bay St. Louis is known throughout Mississippi for its charm and unique cultural heritage, and it now appears that, as a result of the work of the city's public officials, the Blue Ribbon Committee and the city's consultants, these special features will be protected for generations to come.

We will certainly recommend that other jurisdictions considering legalized gambling follow the example which has been set by Bay St. Louis.

We wish you the best of luck in dealing with this issue in the future, and of course we stand ready to provide assistance at any time.

Sincerely,
Wilson H. Carroll
Special Assistant
Attorney General

Gambling houses will be the only ones to prosper

To the Editor,

Gambling is for suckers (people easily misled). Plenty of suckers are going to be needed to pay for all the fancy places being planned to house all the gambling equipment for the suckers' use in dropping enough money to support all these places.

How are we citizens of our communities going to justify the gambling attitudes being presented today to our kids, when we ourselves have been taught all our lives that gambling is wrong?

If all the new generated money is spent on gambling,

how do other merchants and the banking industry think they are going to share their fair share of this money? Whoa! Ho! Now That! The gamblers get all you take to them? It never returns.

Everything is going to be regulated, they say? How do you regulate misled people? Many months were spent by good people along the Coast in the late 40's and 50's getting rid of gambling. Now it seems we have another bout to fight. Are all the people hiding who know this?

Hugh Sanford
Bay St. Louis

Coleman Ave. celebration embodied spirit of cooperation

To the Editor,

During the Christmas holidays it was a pleasure to drive on Coleman Avenue in Waveland and enjoy the beautiful lights and decorations displayed on the homes and businesses and by the City of Waveland.

While the meaning of such displays at Christmas is obvious, the significance of the spirit of cooperation and goodwill which went into the decoration of Coleman Avenue may not be readily apparent.

In conjunction with the switching on of the lights to mark the beginning of the Christmas season, there were well-attended public festivities, with free refreshments, sponsored by several of the Coleman Avenue businesses and the City of Waveland.

The success of that program was made possible by a great amount of planning, organization, cooperation and work. Such efforts among city government, residents and businesses is extremely rare.

They should all be congratulated for their success. It is hoped that this is the beginning of a Christmas tradition in Waveland and that the spirit of cooperation and goodwill will be extended to other programs throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Freeman
Waveland

Kuwaitis should express their gratitude financially

Dear Editor,

Now that it's been a year since Desert Storm, I see on television the streets of Kuwait are full of new cars. I wonder if any are American-made.

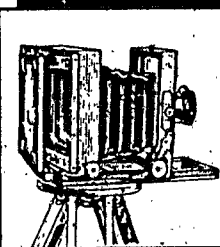
No one over there looks any different to me. Women have to hide their faces under veils to go out in public as they did in the past.

The ruling family has returned and is handling the income from oil wells, as they did before Desert Storm.

Since their oil wells are now producing three-fourths and new wells are being drilled, would it not be nice if they spent a few billion dollars in America just to show their appreciation?

Of course, no amount of money will make up for the loss of American lives, but some show of thankfulness would let the American people know their part in Desert Storm is appreciated.

Respectfully,
Nina S. Garcia
Lakeshore



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

JANUARY 14, 1982

Freezing Rain Follows Dip to Eight Degrees. Water pressures in both Bay St. Louis and Waveland are 'dangerously low,' reduced because of frozen and broken pipes which are causing a heavy drain on the systems in both cities, Mayors Larry Bennett and John Longo report. Temperatures dropped to eight degrees early Monday and below freezing Tuesday mixed with rain and sleet to cause hazardous driving conditions in the area.

A Shoreline Park couple escaped their burning residence through a back window with temperatures hovering at nine degrees Monday morning. Cold weather hampered Hancock County firefighters' efforts in fighting the blaze as pumps and radiators froze on several units enroute to the fire.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

JANUARY 19, 1967

Chancery Clerk Marie Quintini, swore in John Scafide, representing Bay St. Louis, and Donald H. Landry, representing Waveland as Hancock County Port & Harbor commissioners.

Five promotions and job classification changes at Merchants Bank & Trust Company were announced this week by Guy C. Billups Jr., chairman of the board, and Dee Hamilton president. Richard Matheny, cashier since joining Merchants last summer, has been named vice-president and cashier. William E. Breland, manager of the Waveland branch, has been promoted to an assistant vice-president. Alan O. Clark, has been named assistant vice-president and comptroller. Joseph F. Richardson, on Merchants staff for 17 years, is named assistant cashier and manager of the collection department. Named assistant cashier and loan officer trainee is Henry Monti Jr., who has been associated with Merchants Bank for seven years.

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Fifty Years Ago

JANUARY 16, 1942

Office Set Up Locally for Taking Care of Tire Rationing Applications at Courthouse. In accordance with the latest Government regulations on tire restrictions, an office has been set up in the Hancock County Courthouse with a representative there to assist persons in filing application blanks for their tires. As stated heretofore, because of the dire shortage of rubber with the lanes to the fields of supply in the Far East cut off by the war in the Pacific Ocean and the island possessions of the United States and Great Britain and the Dutch Indies, tire rationing will be strictly adhered to. A committee for Hancock County has been appointed as follows: Leo G. Ford, chairman; Arthur Scafide and James L. Crump.

At an unannounced date in the near future a 240mm howitzer will be moved from South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, to be tested. The shell used in this howitzer will be more than nine inches in diameter.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

JANUARY 20, 1917

High School Notes, by the pupils. The program of the Literary Society for January 12, 1917, was as follows: Recitation—Thelma Gallup, Helen Chapman, Winifred Adams, Edna Ehren, Mary Perkins and Hazel Kergosien; Vocal Solo—Louise Mallard; Reading—Nemea Green and Agnes Lagniel; and Piano Solo—James Toca.

An organization was formed here Thursday afternoon, with Jos. O. Mauffray, president and J. Thos. Osinach, secretary-treasurer. The object of the organization, composed largely of business representative people of this city, is to boost to cooperate with the 3-day Radeliffe Chautauqua to be held at the Woodman Hall, January 31 and February 1st and 2nd.

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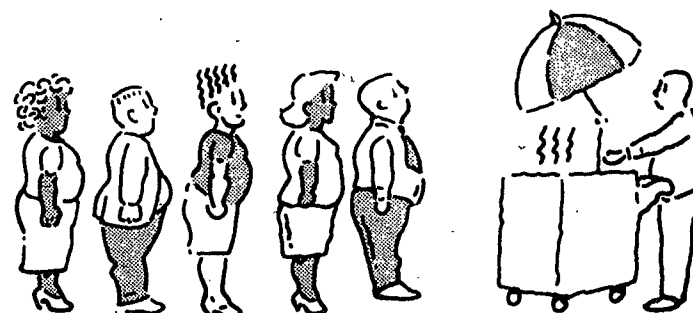
JANUARY 16, 1897

Yesterday at one o'clock the new stable of Edwin Laizair, mayor of Waveland, was destroyed by fire. The home of Mr. Laizair is located on Nicholson Avenue, and when the fire occurred he was on his way to Bay St. Louis, but discovered the smoke, turned about and returned to his place. Mr. August Kellar, who was one of the first at the fire, rushed into the building and managed to save two vehicles. Besides the building, which was valued at \$500, fourteen cords of wood, which were piled outside the building, were consumed. Three dogs, one of them being a pet animal and had by Mr. Laizair for fifteen years, were burned to death. A valuable set of harness was also destroyed. The building was insured for \$500 in the London and Liverpool and Globe Agency. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained. Mr. Laizair regretted above all that his dogs have been lost.

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American Heart Association

Hancock takes Poplarville

Both Hancock High teams, the Hawks and Lady Hawks, scored victories Friday in the Pearl River Central Tourna-

ment in Carriere. The Hawks defeated the Poplarville Hornets 76-59 while the Lady Hawks won 57-55 in

heated overtime action against the Lady Hornets.

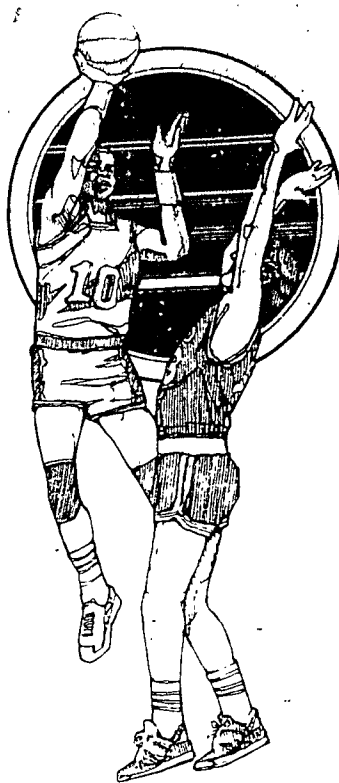
Both Hancock teams add these victories to Thursday's wins over Purvis when the Hawks overcame a 47-43 third quarter deficit, to edge Purvis 63-62, while the Lady Hawks rolled over the Purvis girls 65-59.

In boys action during the Poplarville game, Isaac Thomas scored 26 points and Tracy Lee, 24 points.

During the Purvis game, Lee led the Hawks' scoring pace with 20 points and Kendall Mitchell followed with 17. Hancock also netted two 3-point goals by Kelton Ladner and Loren Crow against Purvis. The Hawks stand 13-8.

In girls action, the Lady Hawks' lead scorers were Shawntel Cuevas with 20 points, LaShea Ladner with 14 points and Stacey Ladner with 12 points. Vickie Cuevas rebounded a missed shot and layed it back with one second showing on the clock in overtime for the victory.

During Thursday's game against Purvis, LaShea Ladner led with 20 points, Stacey Ladner with 14, Jennifer Necaise and Vickie Cuevas with 10



each. LaShea Ladner also scored the team's only 3-point goal that day.

The Lady Hawks stand at 17-3.

Tiger juniors split wins with Hancock

The Bay High 9th and 7th/8th grade boys basketball squads won by large margins over Hancock Thursday, while the Bay Junior High girls lost.

In girls action, Hancock defeated Bay Junior High 36-6. Scorers for the BJH team were Twanna Carter, Octavia McKay and Chari Lee, each of whom chipped in one goal. Valerie Christmas and Charlene Tillman were the team's outstanding rebounders.

Coach Stace McRaney commented, "The team has been improving though little was shown against Hancock."

The Bay Junior High girls host Pass Christian January 23.

In boys action, the 9th grade Tigers swamped Hancock 41-18 behind the scoring of Cricket Lewis, who netted 14 points. Other Tiger standouts included

Michael Price and Paco Vonture in hustling, and Raymond McCall in rebounding.

Coach Walt Esslinger said, "The team played smarter than in its loss to Picayune. The defense by Leroy Hawkins and Cricket Lewis was the key to the win."

The 4-5 overall, 4-3 conference Tigers host Pass Christian January 23.

The 7th/8th grade Tigers grinded the Hawks 32-18. Rickie Soloinie led Tiger scoring with 12 points. Jason Bounds stood out on defense.

Esslinger said, "The team has improved greatly since Christmas break. The shooting has been much better, especially by Ronald Thomas and Rickie Soloinie."

The team stands at 4-7, 4-4 as they host Pass Christian January 23.

Coast Episcopal nears district championship

Special to the Echo
The Coast Episcopal Red Raiders team ran its record to 13-5 Friday, January 10, with a victory over Pine Hills Academy.

The Raiders played their best defense of the year against the Pine Hills Wildcats, according to coach Keith McQueen, despite the loss of three varsity players.

Coast forced Pine Hills into 23 turnovers and held the Wildcats to 29 percent shooting from the floor.

Joey Fore poured in 25 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the way for the Raiders.

George Hlass had 11 rebounds and Adam Farragut dished out 9 assists to go along with 4 steals for a 45-32 victory over Pine Hills.

"I was extremely pleased with this win because of the problems we had to overcome just to be able to play," said Coach McQueen.

"Tommy Rummell and John Dane, both eighth graders, as well as Marty VanderNoot, a ninth grader, did great things for us tonight at the defensive end. This is really a tribute to the desire of those three young men as well as our three

remaining upperclassmen.

"I've got to give a lot of the credit to our junior high coach, Robert Blount. The junior high program was almost nonexistent when we arrived this year. There is no finer teacher of the fundamentals of the game on the Coast."

The Coast Episcopal Raiders are within two victories of winning the school's first-ever regular season district championship. This Friday's game with Union Academy, as well as Saturday's homecoming game against Chamberlain-Hunt will be crucial, said McQueen.

SSC falls to Picayune

The St. Stanislaus varsity basketball team valiantly tried to curb the powerful Picayune Maroon Tide Friday, falling to a final score of 80-49.

Rock-A-Chaw Ryan Harold led SSC for the night with 12 points. The Tide took hold of the game early in the first quarter and never let go.

SSC stands 4-14 overall and 2-4 in conference.

SSC wins one, drops two to Pass Christian Thursday

The St. Stanislaus 9th, 8th and 7th grade boys basketball squads split wins with Pass Christian Thursday evening.

The 9th grade Rocks won 49-44 over the previously undefeated Pirates. Leading SSC scorers was Brandon Benoit with 11 points. Other standouts

were Nathan Middleton, who scored 9 points and played strong defense, and Vince Moran, who also scored 9 and contributed many rebounds, both offensive and defensive.

Coach Jeff Barbera commented, "The game was not close until the second half. The

Rock-A-Chaws led by as many as 13 in the first half, but the lead was only 6 going into halftime. Free throws made the difference, with SSC shooting 12 for 16 and Pass Christian shooting only four for 12."

The 9th graders, 10-4 for the season and 7-1 in conference play, travel to Vancleave January 21.

Both the 8th and 7th grade SSC squads lost to the 8th grade Pirates, with the 8th grade Rocks dropping their match 54-30 and the 7th graders losing 24-19.

Lead SSC scorer in the 8th grade game was Terry Lawyer with 11 points, while Davis Eierman was Rock score leader for the 7th graders with 10. Eierman also played in the 8th grade games, where he and Tim Kingston both were defensive standouts.

The 8th grade squad is 3-9 overall, 3-6 conference, and the 7th grade team is 1-9 overall, 1-6 conference, as both squads host Stone County January 21.

Rocks post two wins

The St. Stanislaus varsity soccer team maintains a winning season with wins last Monday and Wednesday.

Monday the Rock-A-Chaws beat the Harrison Central Rebels with a score of 3-0. Goals

were scored by Raul Aragon, Beau Schindler and Darrin Rose.

On Wednesday, the Rocks beat the Gulfport Admirals, 3-0. The Rocks' defense dominated the game with strong showings by Stanley Chapman, Scott Emmell, Mike Erdoes and Frank Kerbl.

Leading the Rocks' offense were Jonathan Compretta with two goals, followed by Kendall Daniels with one goal. Darrin Rose had two assists.

Goalie Brian Gagnon was an essential part in both games.

St. Stanislaus slates alumni reunion

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association will hold its annual alumni reunion Jan. 25 at the Jefferson-Orleans in Metairie, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Many of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and faculty members who have taught at St. Stanislaus in the past will be in attendance.

Five classes celebrating a ten-year period since graduation (classes of '42, '52, '62, '72, and '82) and the class celebrating their 25th year of graduation (Class of 1967), will be

honored.

Certificates recognizing the time since graduation will be given to those alumni of the honor classes.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Harkey-Corr

The marriage of Robin Winona Corr and Matthew Faulk Harkey was solemnized November 16, 1991, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Madison.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donald E. Corr Sr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Corr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Louis Harkey Jr. of Monroe, La.

Music was provided by organist Frances Nelson, harpist Lisa Stewart and vocalist Denise Rieley.

Given in marriage by her brother, Donald E. Corr Jr., the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of chantilly lace over taffeta with scalloped neckline and short fitted sleeves. The full lace skirt with scalloped lace edge overlaid a full skirt of layered tulle. A chapel train was attached at the back waist with a soft folded bow.

She wore a traditional headpiece of lace florets and pearls with tiered illusion waist-length veil.

She carried a cascade bouquet of rubrum lilies, roses, alstromeria and stephanotis accented with fern.

Mrs. Mike (Wanda) Tucker was matron of honor. Mrs. Sessions (Brenda) Roland III served as bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in two-piece ankle-length dresses in jade green shantung. The jackets over slim skirts featured fitted cross-over bodices and were accented at the shoulders with applied Alencon lace.

They carried freestyle bouquets of roses, gerbera daisies, mini carnations and mums in an array of colors.

The groom's father was best man. Haynes Louis Harkey III, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

Ushers were brothers of the bride: Kerry James Corr, Owen Corr, Shannon Lee Corr and Shane Aaron Corr.

The bride's mother chose a seafoam green silk shantung suit with fitted jacket edged with Alencon lace over a slim skirt. The groom's mother wore a tea length dress of grey schiffli lace in a



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. Harkey

tunic style over flowing crepe skirt of matching color.

After a honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple is residing in Ridgeland.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Twentieth Star DAR

Margaret Jock DeMotive, State Regent Mississippi State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker at the Christmas luncheon held by Twentieth Star Chapter on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Hamilton and Mrs. W. L. Carter.

Miss DeMotive offered interesting highlights of the first 100 years of the society. Organized by four women Oct. 11, 1890 for historic, educational and patriotic purposes, the service organization has admitted over 725,000 women to membership.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the president, was the first president general of the society. National headquarters, located in Washington, D.C., covers a city block near the White House.

Natchez was the site of the first chapter in Mississippi and Patricia Shelby of Beulah was

elected president general in 1973. Mrs. Dale Kelly Love of Hattiesburg is a current vice president general NSDAR.

In 1934 the Mississippi State Society was instrumental in getting the Natchez Trace declared a National Parkway and in 1938 purchased the antebellum home "Rosalie" in Natchez.

The national convention is held in Washington, D.C. the week of April 19 in honor of the Battle of Lexington, the first battle of the Revolutionary War.

Miss DeMotive presented a 50-year membership certificate to Mrs. Helen Cornwell Matthews and 25-year certificates to Shirley Hanberry Davenport of Bay St. Louis, Elizabeth Hanberry Graham and Frances Hanberry Wilson, of the Coast; Rowena Willis McCarty, Sallye Willis Trussell and Henrietta Koona Butler of Hattiesburg.

Gulf Coast Writers Association

"Manuscript Submission Standards" will be Maggie Geiser's focus for a discussion on Jan. 23, 7 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Writers Association meeting in the William Carey College Auditorium, 1856 Beach Drive, Gulfport.

The manuscript submission standards covered will include both fiction and non-fiction, as well as poetry.

Have you ever asked yourself any of these questions: "Is it

amateurish to put a copyright notice on my manuscript?" "Should I include my social security number?" "Should I include a title page?" "What type of envelope or box should I send it in?" If you've asked, but not gotten the answers, you should come to this meeting.

Maggie Geiser's credits include over 40 non-fiction articles in top magazine markets such as "Psychology Today" and "Working Woman."

Her fiction publications include both romance and science fiction stories in magazines, such as "Redbook" and "Nova."

She has published a children's book, and has recently completed her first science fiction novel, which is being marketed by her agent.

International Trade Club

On Wednesday, January 22, the International Trade Club of Mississippi will hold its regularly monthly meeting at The Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

This month's speaker will be Roy Newman of Newman Lumber Company, based in Gulfport. Newman has been active in the importation of mahogany lumber from South America for several years. He will reflect on his experiences dealing with these countries and offer insight on how Mississippi businesses should approach the international trade market.

The program begins at 7 p.m. and should conclude by 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at a cost of \$12.50 per person. Contact Barbara Rhodes at 865-4300 to confirm attendance.

CLUBS

Diamondhead
PEO
Chapter 9

PEO Sisterhood, Chapter 9, of Diamondhead, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 3:20 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Pennington.

A Founder's Day celebration was previously held with members of Chapter H in Gulfport.

Sierra Club

The Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club, a national environmental organization, will host its 14th annual awards banquet Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at William Carey College on Hwy. 90 West in Gulfport.

The banquet will be at the dining hall, which is located near the center of the campus.

Keynote speaker will be Congressman Gene Taylor. The general public is welcome to attend.

Tickets are \$14 per person in advance and can be obtained by calling Martin Ehde in Gulfport at 865-1595.

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TOPS MS 249 Bay St. Louis meets Wednesdays at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room. Weigh-ins are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in joining the group may call Frances 467-0640.

Homemaker
of the Year

Dolores Bullitt was named 1991 Homemaker of the Year at the Hancock County Extension Homemakers Award Luncheon Wednesday. She also is serving as secretary for the 1992 Extension Homemakers county council. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)

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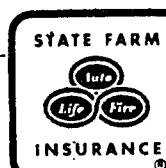
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The following officers were elected for 1992: president, Albert Biehl; vice-president, Bill Collins; secretary, Kathy Hurt; and treasurer, Jody Pepperman.

Board members are George Burleson, Glenn Grice, Kenny Hurt, Pat LeFave, Ken Malley, Philip Nami, Lester Owens, Gracie Peterson, Jim Roundtree, Norma Stiglet, Eddie Thornton and Whitie Tullier.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, supporter or project helper may contact a current member or phone Biehl at 467-6147, or Collins at 255-3301. It is not necessary to be involved in law enforcement to be a member.

Meetings are the third Thursday of the month at First Precinct, North Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis. The next regular meeting will be January 20 at 7 p.m.

Tour of Greece
planned in May

Pass Christian resident Marion Brown is accepting reservations for a 16-day trip to Greece in mid-May.

Points of interest will include a tour of Athens, Delphi, Sparta and Olympia, in addition to a four-day cruise to Ephesus, Turkey, and to the islands of Mykonos, Rhodes and Crete.

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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

**Ladies Auxiliary
VFW Post 5931
Pass Christian**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Pass Christian VFW Post 5931 met Thursday, Jan. 9 at the post on East Scenic Drive.

The meeting was opened by the president, Liz Callahan. Acting chaplain, Patsy Andresen, read the opening prayer. Acting patriotic instructor, Ella Shaw, led all members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call of officers and reading of minutes by the secretary, Estelle Myers, followed. The treasurer's report was given by Norma Cantrell. Official communication and thank-you letters were read by the secretary. Committee reports were given.

Mattie Mitchell reported that gifts and canteen books were given to patients from the VA Center in Gulfport at the luncheon held in December.

The VA luncheon for January will be at the post on Jan. 16. A wine and cheese party will be at Miramar Nursing Home on Jan. 23.

A large flag was presented to Pass Christian High School, and the flag was replaced at the police station.

Volunteers were sought to assist at the blood drive at DuPont Jan. 14.

Mrs. Mary Sears, VFW national president, will visit the Department of Mississippi Jan. 27-29. There will be a parade of flags at the airport to greet Mrs. Sears. A reception for her will be hosted at the Coliseum Ramada Inn upon her arrival at the motel. A large Gulf Coast delegation is expected in Jackson to greet Mrs. Sears and make her welcome to the state.

After the closing ritual the members enjoyed refreshments.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.



Mary Sears

Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Gulf Coast Branch of Multiple Sclerosis of Mississippi will hold its next meeting Saturday, January 25 at the Airport Holiday Inn, Hwy. 49, in Gulfport from 2-3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Larry McIntosh, 388-7032, Jan Cloud, 392-5496, or Annette Lawrence (Pascagoula) 588-6303.

**Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
XI Theta Chapter**

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Best Western in Gulfport on Tuesday, January 14 and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch. President Edna Szymanski led members in a prayer before the lunch.

After the meal, members traveled to the Southern Regional Aquaculture Center on Lorraine Road and were shown an informative and interesting film about activities at the center by Mike Murphy.

The center is a joint project of the Mississippi State University and Mississippi Power Company and was established to support research on redfish culture in Mississippi.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sis Weston in Pass Christian.

**Friendship Oak Chapter
National Society Daughters
of the American Revolution**

The regular annual meeting of Friendship Oak Chapter, NSDAR was hosted by Mrs. Yancy Robinson Jr. at the Holiday Inn, Beachfront, Gulfport.

Mrs. William J. Gemmel presided. The main business was the election of officers who will be installed in May.

They are, regent, Mrs. James R. Thomas; vice-regent, Mrs. Frank F. Jaumont Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Joseph P. Cassidy Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Tims Alford Quinn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald L. Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin; registrar, Mrs. James B. Brumfield; historian, Mrs. Sam C. Spence; and librarian, Mrs. Alvin K. Smith.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to annual reports from committee chairmen.

The Mississippi State DAR Conference will be at the Royal d'Iberville Hotel in Biloxi Feb. 17-19.

The next meeting is Feb. 8 at the Holiday Inn.

Riverview Club

The Riverview Club held its January meeting at First Baptist Church on Jan. 15 with seven members in attendance.

Delores Bullitt, president, presided. No committee reports were given. It was reported that four members attended the county council meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Delores Bullitt. When the meeting adjourned, the group moved to the church fellowship hall to attend the awards luncheon, a Hawaiian luau.

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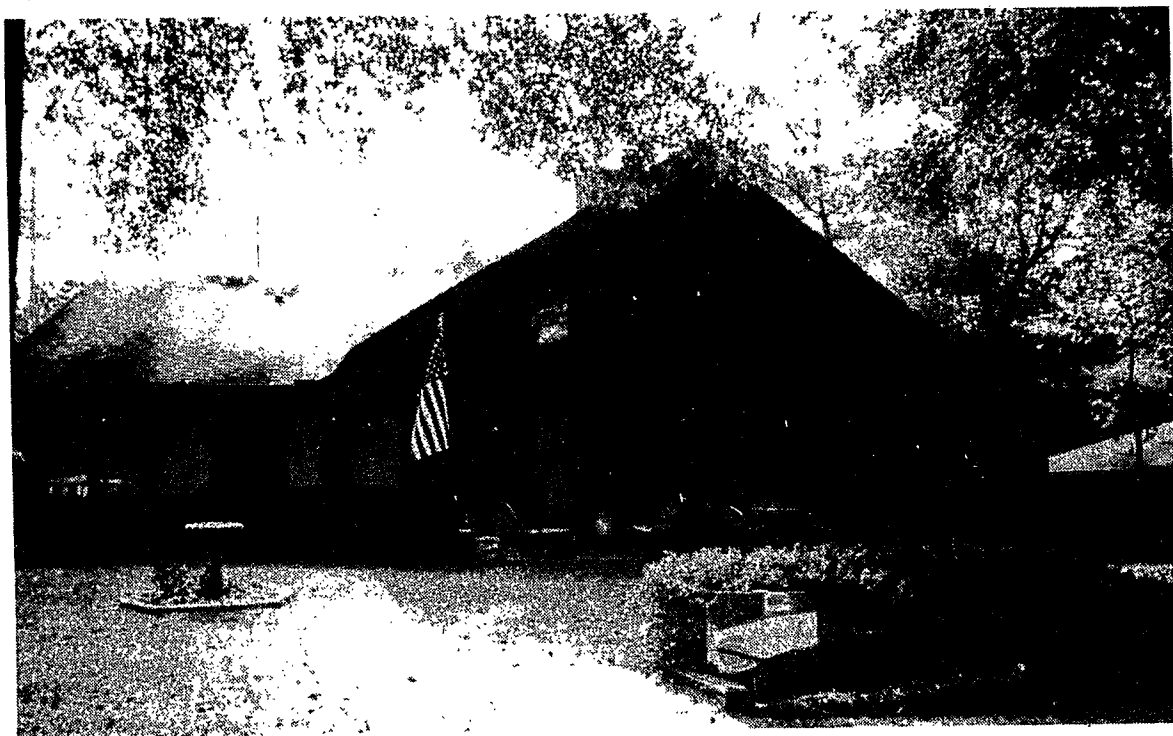
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**Golf Course
Garden
of the Month**

Diamondhead Garden Club chose the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Palmer, 558 Kaiki Drive, as Golf Course Garden of the Month for January.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly
WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Waveland Library. Teri and Judy were the week's best losers. They lost 3 1/2 pounds.

Teri and Alison are new members. Charlotte updated the chapter on the club's SRD in Jackson. Randal got a halfway-to-goal charm and a charm bracelet.

Tops meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight sensibly and maintaining that weight loss is invited to visit. Call Charlotte at 467-5790 for information.

**American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 139**


The monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Monday, January 13, at the Legion home.

President Janet Aime opened the meeting; pro-tem chaplain, Lou Wilkerson, read the opening prayers; color-bearers, Roslyn Weathers and Hazel Wohlschlegel, advanced the colors.

Aime asked for a moment of silent prayer for deceased members, then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Preamble.

Secretary Jeanette Ladner called the roll of officers and read the minutes. Treasurer Bobby Tomlinson gave the financial status of the unit.

Since first vice-president Mattie North was hospitalized, Jeanette Ladner gave a report on membership.

Second vice-president Shirley Clemons, also VAVS chairman, gave her report. She was congratulated for a job well done.

Community service co-chairmen Roslyn Weathers and Oris Planchard spoke on the great response they have from residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center. They read a letter from the Women's Shelter which thanked them for the many articles they gratefully received.

Emergency fund chairman Oris Planchard thanked members for contributions to the fund and reported on its growth.

VAVS chairman Clemons told of the happiness brought to the veterans at the VA Hospital in Gulfport at Christmas time. In all, there were 75 who participated.

Aime gathered the membership at the Charter in memory of deceased members Liz Capdepon and Pat Schott, to place a drape and say prayers for them.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

**Parents Without Partners
Chapter 1120**

Any single person is eligible to join Parents Without Partners, an organization of divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married parents. The group meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at the Gaston Hewes Recreation Center on 17th Street in Gulfport (off Highway 49).

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Diamondhead Community Church holds dedication

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Early in the planning stages of the church, a designing committee had foreseen the need for and placement of the new sanc-

tuary, which replaces the former one. The old sanctuary will be used as the church's fellowship hall.

The project to construct the new sanctuary began 3½ years ago. Construction actually started, with the unanimous approval of the congregation, in 1991.

The new sanctuary, designed by Fred Wagner, seats 290 people. It is surrounded on three sides by glass, decorated in shades of green and blue.

The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony, which will start at 10 a.m. January 26. Dr. Paul Richards is pastor.

Counseling offered for emotional, physical abuse

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Connie Avera, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

Avera emphasized all cases are confidential.

Drug use seminar set

Parents, teachers and interested persons are invited to attend a free seminar on the signs and symptoms of drug use, Thursday, January 23, 7-8 p.m. at the Bay High School auditorium.

Leslie Sheldon of Sand Hill Hospital will present the program.

OST Baptist hosts revival

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church, 5078 Hwy. 90 West, Bay St. Louis, will host a revival Wednesday through Friday, 7:30 nightly.

Guest evangelist will be Brother Jewell Lee Prince. Paul E. Lee is pastor.

The public is invited to a time of prayer, praise and preaching. For more information, call Pastor Lee at 1-798-1341.

"We do not offer marriage counseling for couples," said Avera, "but men who have difficulty dealing with aspects of their abusive relationships may benefit from our Anger Management Group."

A new group will begin meeting February 6. Interested men may telephone collect from Hancock County, 435-1968.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Avera is also available to speak to clubs or organizations by appointment.

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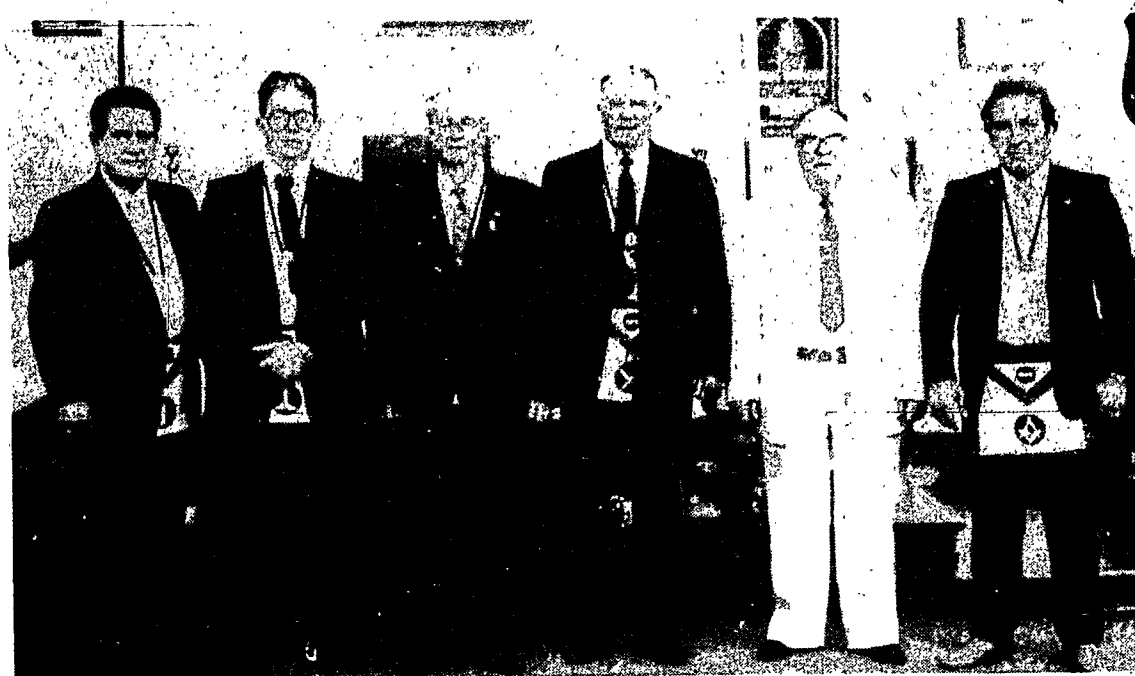
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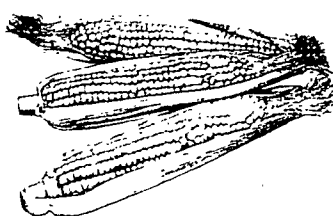
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Bay St. Louis Lodge No 429 F&AM installed officers for 1992 January 4. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. John E. Moore, and installing officer was Sam Glover and installing marshal, Bobby Glover. From left are Jimmy Seuzeneau, junior warden; William Bradley Smith, senior warden; Larry Baum Sr., worshipful master; Mike Necaise, secretary; William Burkhardt, tiler; and Mike Smith, junior deacon. Not pictured are David Wiggins, treasurer, and Richard Patterson, senior deacon.



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
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When the first settlers of our country arrived at Plymouth and later at other natural harbors along the coast of New England, they found the land quite stony and difficult to till. Their stores of food (brought from the Old World) were given out by the time they had landed in America.

Although friendly Indians taught the colonists to prepare the vegetables of their diet, the squashes and corn and cranberries and so on, the Pilgrims looked with hungry hopes to the sea, which teemed with seafood of all kinds, from plentiful larger lobsters to clams and all sorts of other "fruits of the sea," according to early records.

So seafood became the mainstay of the colonists' meals, along with the meat brought home by the hunters. New Eng-

land cooks became famous for their clam chowders, thick and filling and tasty. Salt pork, potatoes, and onions combined with fish or shellfish, are found in most recipes for New England fish chowders.

Down our way, the friendly Indians along the coastal shores helped early colonists along, as well; our fish chowders or bisques highlight our oysters and crabs, along with flounder and mullet and catfish. One of my favorite chowders, a quick and tasty meal, combines corn with crab or shrimp in a chowder, if I happen to have either of these on hand.

Often I make my chowder "from scratch," but here's a quick, quick version of:

CORN CHOWDER

4 slices of bacon
Large can of whole kernel

corn (or frozen corn)
1 cup diced raw potatoes
2 medium onions, thinly sliced

Dash of pepper, salt to your taste
1 can condensed cream of celery soup
1½ cups milk.

Fry the bacon crisp; remove from the pan, reserving the drippings. Drain the corn, reserving the liquid and drippings the onions, potatoes, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer in a heavy pot for 20 minutes or so or until the vegetables are tender.

Add the celery soup, along with the milk and corn kernels and heat all together. Check and correct seasonings to your taste, and serve with crumbled bacon atop and crisp crackers

on the side. (I often add shrimp or crabmeat to the chowder, or smoked sausage slices or ham chunks.)

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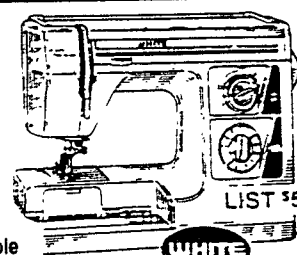
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ASCS announces assistance program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said Hancock County ASCS official Frank Gennin. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from Feb. 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash pay-

ments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Gennin said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. He said that farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month.

"If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by Feb. 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

Gennin explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON -- A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear."

In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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This seminar will look at ways self esteem affects a child's behavior and development and will focus on skills to improve self esteem and its

overall positive benefits.

Dr. Dewey Wise will be guest speaker. He has a master's of religious education with a counseling emphasis and a PhD in counseling and psychology. He has worked with adolescents and their families and is currently in private practice in Gulfport.

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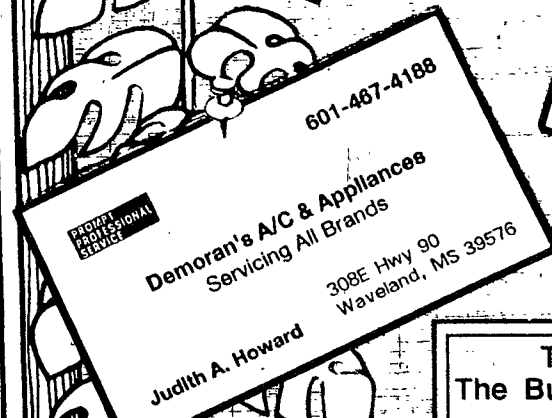
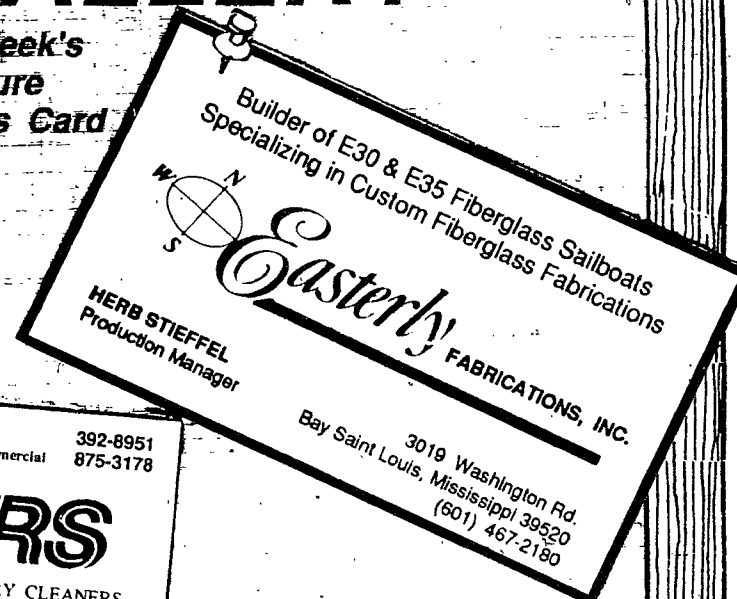
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Tuesday
Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Toast and Jelly.

Wednesday
Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit, Milk.

Thursday
Fruit Juice, Muffin, Milk.

Friday
Fruit Juice, Chicken Vittle, Milk served daily.

LUNCH

Monday
Staff Development Day. No School.

Tuesday
Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Hot Roll, Jello with Topping.

Wednesday
Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Vegetable Soup, Birthday Cake.

Thursday
Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Devil's Food Delight.

Friday
Western Style Chili, Peas and Carrots, Coleslaw, Saltine Crackers.

Menu subject to change without notice. Milk served daily.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday
Staff Development Day. No School.

Tuesday
Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Toast and Jelly.

Wednesday
Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit, Milk.

Thursday
Fruit Juice, Muffin, Milk.

Friday
Fruit Juice, Chicken Vittle, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday
Staff Development Day. No School.

Tuesday
Sloppy Jo or BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Hot Roll, Jello with Topping.

Wednesday
Hamburger or Sausage and Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Vegetable Soup, Birthday Cake.

Thursday
Chicken Pot Pie or Hot Dog with Chili, Blackeyed Peas, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Devil's Food Delight.

Friday
Western Style Chili or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Potato Chips, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Coleslaw, Stack of Trimmings, Saltine Crackers.

Menu subject to change without notice. Milk served daily.

Pass Christian Public Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday
Holiday

Tuesday
Toast, Hashbrowns, Juice.

Wednesday
Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice.

Thursday
Toast, Grits, Bacon, Juice.

Friday
Ham Biscuits, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, French Grits, Bread, Fruit.

Wednesday
Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Fruited Jello, Sugar Cookies.

Thursday
Red Beans with Rice and Smoked Sausage, Spinach Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Cup.

Friday
Taco Salad, Nachos with Cheese, Fresh Apple.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cereal, Blueberry Muffin, Fruit Juice.

Tuesday
Grits, Biscuit, Jelly, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday
Waffles, Sausage, Fruit Juice.

Thursday
Ham, Egg and Cheese Bar, Fruit Juice.

Friday
Cereal, Biscuit, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday
Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Pickle, Shred Cheese, Oranges.

Tuesday
Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Beets, Applesauce, Sliced Bread.

Wednesday
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Peas, Pears, Sliced Bread.

Thursday
Chef Salad, Ham and Cheese, Peaches, Crackers.

Friday
Tuna on Bun, Corn on Cob, Chips, Fruit Cocktail.

Saint Clare Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday
Staff Development. No School.

Tuesday
Blueberry Muffin, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday
Pancake with Syrup, Sausage Patties, Juice.

Thursday
Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday
Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday
Staff Development. No School.

Tuesday
Seasoned Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Salad, Apple Sauce, Cornbread.

Wednesday
Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Salad, Bread.

Thursday
Vegetable Soup, Fruit and Jelly Sandwich, Fruit Juice.

Friday
Tuna Casserole, Jello.

St. Paul Elementary

LUNCH

Monday
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread.

Tuesday
Hot Dogs on Bun, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Juice.

Wednesday
Barbecued Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Applesauce, Bread, Butter.

Thursday
Ham Sandwich, Cheese Sticks, Buttered Corn, Peaches.

Friday
Hamburgers, French Fries, Plums.

All menus are subject to change. Milk served daily.



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BREAKFAST

Monday
Staff Development.

Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs, Diced Ham, Pineapple Tidbits.

Wednesday
Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemade Biscuits.

Thursday
Buttered Grits, Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice.

Friday
Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemade Biscuits.

LUNCH

Monday
Staff Development.

Tuesday
Chili Burger, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Crisp.

Wednesday
Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Jello.

Thursday
Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Birthday Cake.

Friday
Cheesy Meat Loaf, Rice with

Gravy, Broccoli with Cheese, Tomato Wedges, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls.

Menus subject to change.

Hancock North Central Elementary

LUNCH

Monday
Staff Development.

Tuesday
Chili Burger, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Crisp.

Wednesday
Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Jello.

Thursday
Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Birthday Cake.

Friday
Cheesy Meat Loaf, Rice with Gravy, Broccoli with Cheese, Tomato Wedges, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls.

Hancock High School

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Monday
Staff Development.

Tuesday
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tossed Salad, Fruit Crisp, or Hot Dog with Chili, Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Fruit Crisp, or Chili Burger, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Crisp.

Wednesday
Fish on Bun, Potato Triangle, Pickle Spears, Jello or Corn Dogs, Hash Browns, Whole Kernel Corn, Jello.

Thursday
Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Jello.

Friday
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Krewe of Diamondhead holds coronation ball

Special to the Echo
The Krewe of Diamondhead staged its annual Coronation Ball Saturday, January 11 at the Diamondhead Country Club, which was decorated in traditional carnival colors of purple, green and gold.

The bandstand was draped in gold lame with the krewe logo in the middle. Glittering flower arrangements in the carnival colors were placed at each table.

The festivities began with the introductions of the officers of the krewe. They are president, Stan Robert; treasurer, Jerry Bourg; secretary, Clarice Gustin; parade lieutenant, Chris Arnos; publicity lieutenant, Hilda Bourg; social lieutenant,

Henry Burkhardt; ways and means lieutenant, Ronald Bankston; and decoration chairman, Laura Almerico.

The sound of trumpets heralded the arrival of the captain, Benny Mistretta. Master of ceremonies, Robert, announced the maids and the dukes.

Bonnie Grant, daughter of the queen, escorted by Thomas Fredian;

Marge Larson, escorted by Henry Kibler;

Fran Robert, escorted by Gerald Diekema and Theodore Reshew, son of the king. Maid Penny Hale, daughter of the queen, was unable to attend the ceremony.

Before passing their crowns to the new monarchs, King Ali'i Honua XVI Ted Godard and his queen, Evelyn Kibler, made their final promenade to the official song of carnival, "If Ever I Cease to Love." Kibler was

attired in a black velvet ball gown with gold trim.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1992 royal couple, King Ali'i Honua XVII Jerry Reshew and Queen Gert Waddington, who wore an aqua sequined and jeweled gown.

After the official champagne toast to the royal couple, the newly-crowned king gave his royal proclamation stating that all loyal subjects will not gain weight from any of the party

fare, since calories are suspended until the parade date; that all ladies will remain beautiful; that all men will be handsome; and that there will be joy and peace throughout their reign. His parting words were, "Lessez le bon temps roulez."

Past Krewe of Diamondhead kings and queens who were present were King Ali'i Honua I Joe Alvarore; 1980 Queen Lee Fredian; 1982 Queen Cecile Grice; 1983 Queen Hilda Bourg; 1984 King Jerry Bourg and



his Queen Lorraine Heier; 1985 King Vincent Almerico Sr. and his Queen Ann Neff; 1986 King Tom Satterlee and his Queen Laura Almerico; 1987 King Stan Robert;

1988 Queen Elizabeth Claggett; 1989 King Herb Larson and his Queen Dot Hoskins; and 1990 King Ronnie Bankston and his Queen Linn Godard.

The 1992 King and Queen of the Sea from the Krewe of Kamehameha were recognized, King Akua Kai XVIII Bud Barnes and his Queen, Mrs. Donald Marshall. The captain toasted them on behalf of the krewe.

Past royalty from the Krewe of Kamehameha were 1982 Queen Pat Stafford; 1983 King Lou Cotton; 1985 King Bud Freeman and his Queen Mary Lou Freeman;

1986 Queen Jean Keen; 1990 King R. B. Boatright and his Queen Nina Cotton; and the 1991 Queen Nell Dennis.

Music was provided by "Jamm" for the coronation ceremony and for the dinner dance which followed.

Special guests at the queen's table were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, sister of the queen, and James Grant, grandson of the queen.

The Mardi Gras Ball will be February 22, and the parade will begin at noon on Saturday, February 29 with the theme, "The Last 500 Years."

On Saturday morning, a motorcade moved throughout Diamondhead to the homes of the 1992 royal couple to present them with flags to be flown throughout the carnival season signifying their royalty.

After the presentations of the royal flags, the 1992 queen hosted a brunch at her residence.



King Ali'i Honua XVII Jerry Reshew and Queen Gert Waddington

Merchants Bank begins work on new Diamondhead branch

BY JANET MCQUEEN
Merchants Bank will officially break ground on its 14th branch Thursday, January 23 in Diamondhead.

The location will be the fifth

in Hancock County.

Mark Chatham, currently working in the Gulfport main office, will be branch manager at the new location at 4404 Kalani Drive.

'Listening' workshop planned

A workshop entitled "Effective Listening for Improved Communications" will be presented by Virgil Ashby at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Poppas Ferry Road, Biloxi from 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 20.

The workshop will focus on reading, writing, speaking and listening as an effective means of communication. Emphasis will be placed on "bad" listening habits.

Other objectives include providing participants with the principles and methods of com-

munication skills as related to reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Discussion will include the need for professional development as related to personal appearance, standards of conduct, opening of communication channels, getting your message across and getting the job done.

There is a \$10 registration fee, payable in advance, which includes training materials.

For more information, call The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 392-9741, or Visions, Inc. at 392-2714.

Teacher assistant test to be given at Hancock

The test for teacher assistants will be given at the Hancock High School Vo-Tech Center on Stennis Airport Drive Thursday, Jan. 23.

Those wishing to apply should be present promptly at 8:30 a.m., bring pencil and paper and be prepared to stay three hours.

There is no pre-registration. If you already have a degree, there is no need to take the test. It is given twice a year, once in August and again in January.

For further assistance, call Marie Donald at 467-2251, ext. 540. Please do not call the Vo-Tech Center.

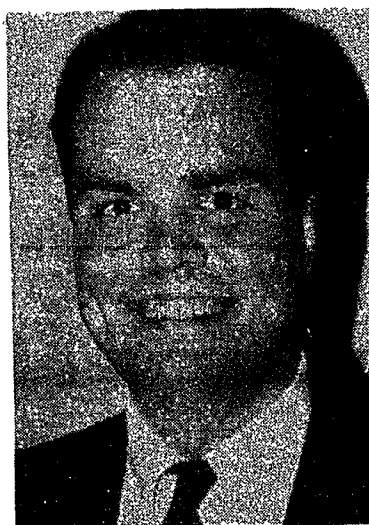
Five persons will staff the bank, which will offer a full line of services, including safety deposit boxes, lending services, ATM and Gulfnet.

"We have had a lot of phone calls from people in Diamondhead, welcoming us to the area," said Bay St. Louis branch manager Dusty Rhodes.

Scheduled to be on hand for the 11 a.m. groundbreaking are Merchants Bank president William R. Allison and chairman of the board Guy C. Billups Jr.; contractor Roy Anderson Jr. and a number of public officials.

The new 2,900 square-foot branch will be located on the southwest corner of Diamondhead Shopping Center.

Other Merchants Bank loca-



Mark Chatham

tions in Hancock County are Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard. The bank was established in Bay St. Louis in the early 1900's.

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Dr. Patricia Aptaker, Aptaker Psychological Associates
Tuesday, January 21/NOON/FREE

Dr. Aptaker will discuss stress related behaviors and present creative suggestions for assisting your child with stress. She will also cover topics such as changing attitudes, relaxation for children, being assertive in situations, expressing feelings in constructive ways and school pressures. To pre-register, call 649-8529.

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC

Renell Dore, Breastfeeding Consultant

Tuesday, January 21/7 p.m./FREE

An informal discussion of the advantages of breastfeeding and how to get started; including tips for breastfeeding and working, how to prevent sore nipples, and what to expect those first days.

BREAST HEALTH UPDATE

Karen Smith, R.N., SMH Cancer Coordinator

Wednesday, January 22/NOON/FREE

This program will offer the latest information on breast self-exam and mammography techniques as well as addressing the enormous psychological impact that occurs when a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer. Early detection is the key to success in the battle against breast cancer. This education is a must for women of all ages.

TERRIFIC TWOS: PLAYING TOGETHER

Taffy Morrison, B.S., Ed.

Thursday, January 23/10-11:30 a.m./FREE

Socializing among two year olds seems to be constantly dominated by endless battles of tug of war, screaming, hitting and pushing which often makes parents feel confused about their child's inability to share and get along with other children. To help relieve parents, Ms. Morrison will discuss what to expect; sharing; the aggressive child and how to work with him; toy disputes; hitting other children; social styles and handling conflicts. To pre-register, please call 649-8529.

SIBLINGS WITHOUT RIVALRY

Joanne A. Lightfoot, Parenting Center Director

Friday, January 24/February 28/9:30-11:30 a.m./Fee

One of the greatest sources of stress in families is the ongoing bickering between siblings. This workshop will cover the basic principles of reducing conflict and generating goodwill between brothers and sisters. Topics include: helping siblings deal with their own feelings about each other, keeping children "separated and unequal siblings in roles", when kids fight, problem solving and more. Join us to learn how to promote cooperation and restore balance in your family.

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